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JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,

ROBERT ERSKINE,

Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.

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WE ARE TO-DAY SHOWING THE CONTENTS of a car-load of Baggies and Phaetons, several new styles of American goods. We give a written guarantee for one year with each purchase. See them. For further particulars enquire

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OUR OWN PROVINCE

As Seen by Others—Opinion of a Competent Judge—B. C. No Poor Man's Country.

Vast Latent Resources in Minerals, Lumber and Fish—Room for Millions and to Spare.

Capt. Clark, who visited Victoria a few weeks since and who is now representing Canada at the Glasgow International Exhibition as immigration agent, has published a small pamphlet descriptive of his travels and the impressions formed of Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia.

NO POOR MAN'S COUNTRY.

British Columbia, observes Capt. Clark, though a province of vast undeveloped resources, is not, in the strict sense of the word, a poor man's country. Everything there seems to say capital first—capital is required to develop the forest wealth, the mineral wealth, the fishery wealth of the province. Farming lands are held at high figures, and only farmers of means need go to British Columbia. Yet British Columbia must ultimately become one of the wealthiest provinces in Canada, on account of the value of the natural resources yet to be developed. Of these only the outskirts have been touched. Though coal abounds in many localities, it is only worked in two mines. Iron ore, too, though vast in quantity, is only mined to supply a small demand on the American side of the line; and though every facility exists, no blast furnace has as yet been erected. Fifty million dollars' worth of gold has, it is true, been washed from the Fraser and other streams, but the source of supply remains untapped. Quartz mining has not yet been regularly organized, and enormous revenues in gold, silver, and copper, as well as other metals, await the influx of capital. Indeed, no smelting furnace whatever for the precious metals exists in the province. So too in regard to the forest and fishery wealth of the province. Saw mills are established at various points, but they have done only a fractional business compared with the forest wealth of the province. The sole organized fishery is that of salmon; and deep-sea fisheries of great value—in herring, cod, halibut, &c.—are as yet practically untouched.

THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Such enterprises as those already stated will naturally find a steady development in the opening up of railway communication by the Canadian Pacific, as well as by the increase of trade routes and shipping facilities on the Pacific Coast; and for the same reason many enterprises not yet begun will ere long be started with every prospect of success. Markets reached by Pacific navigation and by rail to the East will also do much to build up a trade for British Columbia; but no factor, in my opinion, would be so potent in enriching that Province as the settlement of the Canadian Northwest—the prairie country—with a population in any way commensurate with its area of fertility. There is room in the Northwest for millions, whose mainstay will be agriculture. There British Columbia must find its nearest market for its manufactured iron of every kind, for its lumber products, for fish, fruit, and everything special to the Province. On the other hand, the breadstuffs of the Northwest would supply the wants of the Pacific Province, and leave the British Columbia farmer his more valuable limited lands for special articles. In this view the one Province becomes the complement of the other. In the Northwest there is room for millions of hard-working men, where limited capital and determination will succeed. In the Pacific Province are openings for the capitalist and his following of skilled workers. Agriculture will apparently only occupy a subordinate place in the advancement of British Columbia. Farming lands already cleared, and delta lands on the rivers, give large returns for little work. The present owners are therefore, as a rule, averse to sell except at high figures. And it is unreasonable to expect that wood lands will be cleared to any extent for farming purposes so long as prairie farms in the Northwest can be had on such advantageous terms. Farmers purposing settling in British Columbia require to be possessed of capital, as improved farms can only be bought at high figures; but in such case the returns are large for the finer kinds of farm produce, and even the average crop and price of hay admit of large figures for delta lands.

OUR FRUITS AND CLIMATE.

Fruit-growing must unquestionably become one of the staple industries of the Pacific province. The climate and soil are in every way suitable for this purpose. Variation both of climate and soil are obtainable from the coast to the inland plateau and bench lands on the rivers, sufficient to admit of great variety in kind being produced, and these under the most favorable conditions. What wonder, then, that even now considerable attention is being paid to this industry. The climate of British Columbia, and its attractions of scenery, must also greatly help to advertise the province; but while tourists may visit that coast in unlimited numbers, and find on such a trip enjoyment exceeding the most sanguine expectations, intending settlers with limited means should be well advised before starting; and as working men can only be gradually absorbed, both classes should be reminded that climate and scenery are not of themselves sufficient for existence.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CITIES.

The cities of Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo are all charmingly situated; while Vancouver—the new city of the Pacific and the terminus of the Canadian transcontinental railway—challenges comparison in point of situation with anything on the coast. It would be difficult to find any place more attractive as a townsite or more suitable for a seaport. The growth of Vancouver has been wonderful—hewn out as it is of a forest so dense that 30,000 feet of lumber have been sawn from some of the trees that occupied the ground; while to free the ground from the stumps and these giants costs from 300 to 400 dollars per acre. The mainspring of the city's growth has been found in the influence of the Canadian Pacific Railway; while the extension of shipping routes—already so happily begun—and the erection of such factories and public works as her situation will attract, much in the near future make Vancouver a chief centre of mercantile, manufacturing, and shipping interests of the province.

Dress Stuff! Dress Stuff!

Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—At many theatrical performances during the past three weeks and also at social entertainments a dusky gentleman passes in after producing a ticket marked "Associated Press Representative." On Saturday evening the representative (?) produced the ticket and was admitted to the Blue Ribbon meeting, where an admission fee of ten cents is charged. Kindly inform me whether a press representative is in this city and where I can procure a list of representatives of the Associated Press? QUERIST.

NOTE—We are not aware that any person outside the regularly appointed agent of the Associated Press in this city, is authorized to palm himself off as connected with that institution. These appointments are renewed yearly, and, unless duly authenticated, individuals passing themselves off as its agents in consequence of possessing ancient press cards are prostituting the privileges usually accorded *bona fide* representatives. Perhaps he supersedes the editor of the *Colonist* which would be a change for the better.

PERSONAL.

Captain W Rogers arrived down on last night's steamer.

Miss Barron and Miss Gardiner paid a visit to this city on Saturday.

Captain George Odin, of Westminster, arrived in this city last night.

C Hayward, jr, returned from San Francisco on the Mexico this morning.

J B Lovell was a passenger from the terminal city on last night's steamer.

Jules Dassonville arrived from San Francisco on the Mexico this morning.

Alderman Braden returned last night from a business trip to the terminal city.

B Young was amongst the passengers from the mainland on Sunday evening.

Professor Oliver, wife and daughter, returned last night from a visit to Vancouver.

Alex. McLennan, a well known pioneer of the province returned from Ontario last night.

H Smith, of Clover Point, arrived home last evening on the steamer Princess Louise.

Captain W N Bole, M P P, returned from the Royal City on the steamer Princess Louise.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne, general manager of the C. P. R., is expected in Vancouver in a few days.

John T Fee will leave for Winnipeg to-morrow morning. He will call at Rock Creek and other places en route.

H Abbott, General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived from Vancouver on Sunday evening.

Capt O'Brian, formerly master of the Alden Besse, arrived this morning and will immediately take charge of the steamer Premier.

E. C. Flint, formerly a well-known resident here, suicided by taking poison last night. He has a wife and daughter at Saginaw, Michigan.

The following passengers went north on the 9 o'clock train: W A Stevens, B W Pearse, J Mahrer and wife, Miss E Clunass, Luke Humber, Fred Humber, C H Sharp, R J Horton.

News has been received of the death in India of Mrs. Lemesurier, nee Miss Maud Stuart, daughter of Chief Justice Sir Andrew Stuart, of Quebec. Deceased was a sister to Mr H McNab Stuart of this city.

Mrs Claude McLachlan, of Arnprior, Ont., a most amiable and accomplished lady, died in that town last week, at the early age of 31 years. She was the youngest daughter of Dr. Van Corllandt, Ottawa.

Miss Mary Porter, of San Francisco, arrived on the Mexico to-day from San Francisco and is registered at the Driard. She will take part in Signor Campobello's concert to-morrow night.

Henry Mansell and son, of Government street, returned on the train to-day from Shawnigan Lake, with the largest basket of fish of the season. One speckled beauty weighed three pounds.

On Wednesday last in the Central Presbyterian Church, Arthur Douglas Braithwaite, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Calgary, was married to Miss Marjory Walker Hendrie, fourth daughter of a well known contractor here. The wedding was a brilliant affair.

Amongst the passengers from Nanaimo and way stations to-day were Rev Mr Christie, of Nanaimo; M T Johnson, Somenos; H Mansell and son, Shawnigan; J Mason, M P P, Duncan's; two Sisters of Charity.

At the Occidental hotel are registered: A Hobhouse, Cowichan; H M Cooper, N West; T Draper, Seattle; E Lunn, Moodyville, G R Porter, C Doering, E S Bate, Vancouver; D S Herbert, Comox, W Madden, Campbell River; A Brownell, Koksilah; J Canton, Oakville, C Harvey, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood, formerly of Guelph, Ont., who went south from this city last November, returned to Victoria this morning by the Mexico. They visited, during their absence, Southern California, Honolulu, the Sandwich and other Pacific Islands. The trip has evidently been a beneficial one, for both are looking none the worse after their prolonged travels.

Mr. D. E. Brown, district freight and passenger agent of the C. P. R., Vancouver, and his brother, Mr. William Brown, of Salt Lake City, where he is resident agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, are in the city and guests at the Driard. The latter gentleman was for many years general freight agent of the G. T. R., in London, and afterwards superintendent of the Manitoba & Southwestern, with headquarters at Winnipeg. This Brown family, it would appear, are natural-born railroaders.

Viscount Dalrymple, eldest son of the Earl of Stair, Scotland, is in the city on his way east over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The nobleman's father is a pronounced Scottish Liberal and one of Gladstone's most trusted friends. He is accompanied by his private secretary Mr. Purvis. They came overland from San Francisco, but were not favorably impressed with the route, especially the accommodation provided for tourists. They will remain in Vancouver for a day or two and make the journey east by easy stages.

Another Big Deal.

This morning the Messrs. Rand Bros., of Vancouver, closed a sale for Messrs. Chas. Prevost and W. J. Goepel, of this city, of 2400 acres of timber lands to Messrs. McLaren & Co., of Ottawa, for $20,000. The deal has been on the tapis for some time. The limit is pronounced to be an excellent one, and being easy of access will not cost much to prepare it for logging.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Queen Victoria in Berlin—Pendleton Recovering—The Irish Problem.

Demise of a Prominent Chicago Hotel Man—Proceedings in Congress.

THE QUEEN IN BERLIN.

Florence, April 23.—Queen Victoria started for Berlin yesterday.

PENDLETON RECOVERING.

Berlin, April 23.—U. S. Minister Pendleton is rapidly recovering.

PRISONERS RESCUED.

Dublin, April 23.—A crowd of five hundred persons rescued prisoners at Abbeyfeale yesterday and stoned the police. Fifteen officers were injured, none of them severely. The police were subsequently reinforced and arrested five of the assailants.

BOULANGER RIOTS.

Paris, April 23—A crowd of anti-Boulanger students set fire to several bales of the newspapers *La Lanterne* and *L'Intransigeant* in a wagon in the Boulevard St. Michels, and then maltreated the horse and driver. About a thousand market porters volunteered to defend the printing presses of both journals which the students threatened to attack. It is estimated 40,000 persons were parading in that quarter last night in favor of Boulanger. They were mainly tradesmen and working people who gathered to defy the students who are all opportunists. The police had hard work to keep the crowd moving. Premier Floquet's tour of police stations was due to the idea that the police were only awaiting a chance to declare for Boulanger.

CONFERENCE WITH THE POPE.

Rome, April 23—The King of Sweden had an hour's conference with the Pope yesterday.

HENRY GILLIG PARALYZED.

Liverpool, April 23—Henry Gillig, of a collapsed American exchange, has arrived here. He is said to be paralyzed and in a bad condition. A London physician has been sent for. Over two hundred letters and telegrams for Gillig have come to the hotel since his arrival containing every kind of appeal from distressed Americans abroad who have had accounts with him. He is not able to see any one and cannot read any of the messages.

STARVING PEASANTS.

Bucharest, April 23—The revolt of peasants has been suppressed. Wholesale arrests have been made and the prisons overflow with prisoners, a majority of whom will be liberated. Enormous quantities of grain is being distributed among the starving peasantry by the military.

ENGLAND AND MOROCCO.

Gibraltar, April 23—The British gunboat Falcon sailed hence to-day for Cape Juby in consequence of an attack by a body of the Sultan of Morocco's troops upon the North African Company's depot at that place.

BOULANGERIST MANIFESTATION.

Paris, April 23—Another anti-Boulangerist manifestation was made in the Quartier Latin at midnight. A party of students burned General Boulanger in effigy.

STANLEY WITH EMIN BEY.

Berlin, April 23—Dr. Junker, the explorer, in a lecture the Geographical Society last night, expressed his firm conviction that Stanley is now with Emin Bey. This is the opinion of all leading German explorers.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

FATALLY SHOT.

St. Helena, Cal., April 23.—Budd Vann, a popular young man here, was fatally shot from a house of ill repute early yesterday morning, some one of Vann's companions having thrown a stone through a window of the house. A boy named Grahame, who fired the shot was arrested.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Washington, April 23—Senator Cullom, whose attention was yesterday called to the frequent mention of his name in connection with the presidential nomination, declared that he is not a candidate for that honor.

TACOMA MURDERER ESCAPES.

Tacoma, W. T., April 23—Martin, the murderer sentenced to be hanged on the 27th inst., escaped from the county jail last night and there is no trace of him this morning. The rumor is that the guard went to sleep and left the doors open.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Portland, Ore., April 23—A dispatch from Baker City says: "The east bound freight was thrown from the track near Pleasant Valley yesterday a. m. and the fireman was killed and the engineer and others severely injured. The train was badly smashed. Dr. Snow and others left here on a hand car for the scene of the accident."

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Dayton, Ohio, April 23—James Cummins, manager of the R. G. Dun's Commercial Agency, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself. He had been dealing heavily with bucket shops.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Calahans, Cal., April 23—Yesterday, when returning home from church, a team driven by M. Fay is crossing a small bridge over a six-foot flume filled with water was precipitated into the flume, together with the wagon containing Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Sissell, her daughter and infant girl. All went through the flume over a quarter of a mile. Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Sissell were taken out badly bruised but alive; the baby was dead.

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

Springfield, Mo., April 23—William Spurgeon, who has been residing here some time under the name of Samuel Whitney, was arrested yesterday for the embezzlement of over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars while in the employ of a private banking firm of Balto as confidential clerk.

RESUMING OPERATIONS.

Pittsburg, April 23—Edgar Thompson's steel works, at Braddock, Pa., resumed operations to-day, several hundred nonunion men going to work. So far there has been no trouble.

JOHN A. RICE DEAD.

Chicago, April 22—John A. Rice, proprietor of the Tremont House in this city and well known as an hotel manager all over the country, died this morning.

AGENT DISCHARGED.

Washington, April 23—The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has discharged secret service agent Finnegan at San Francisco.

CHEATING THE BOARDERS.

Springfield, Ohio, April 21—Thomas Dugan and C A. Bird, prominent hotel proprietors, have been fined fifty dollars and costs each and sentenced to ten days in jail for using oleomargarine on their tables without posting notice in the dining rooms.

MAX STRAKOSH ILL.

New York, April 23.—Max Strakosh, the famous impressario, is lying seriously ill at his residence here.

SHOT HIS MOTHER.

Lemars, Iowa, April 23.—Philip Held, a young farmer living fourteen miles west of here, shot and instantly killed his mother and shortly after committed suicide, yesterday. Some trouble which had existed for some time in the family culminated in a squabble over selling a horse.

$250,000 DAMAGES.

New York, April 23—Receiver Anderson, of the First National Bank of Albion, New York, has brought suit for a quarter of a million against Whitney & Co., brokers, in this city, to recover that amount which President Warner of the wrecked bank placed in the brokers' hands for speculative purposes. The ground taken is that the brokers knew it was the bank's money Warner was speculating with and the checks they received were signed by him as president of the bank.

HOUSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Washington, April 22—The House Committee on Elections to-day agreed unanimously to report in favor of Van Dever's right to his seat as Representative of the Sixth Congressional District. The seat was contested by Joseph D. Lynch, Democrat.

TWO PERSONS DROWNED.

Delano, Mich., April 23—Andrew Biebel and Mary Houn were drowned while crossing the Crow river in a boat yesterday.

CANADIAN HAPPENINGS.

Property is looking up in Winnipeg. It is supposed another boom is near at hand.

A true bill has been returned against Creighton, of the Empire for libelling Premier Mercier.

Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald Smith have purchased a large interest in the Minneapolis & Sault Ste. Marie railroad.

The sentence of death passed upon Thos Newton, now lying in Winnipeg jail, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Enquiry at real estate offices in Winnipeg reveals the fact that fifteen farms have already been sold immediately in the vicinity of the city, and that property all over the city has taken a big upward start.

Replying to Mr. Davis, of Alberta, Sir Hector Langevin said the lands in the Northwest held under leases would be thrown open to settlement as soon as possible.

The names of Scarth and Malvey are mentioned in connection with the anticipated vacancy in the senate by the appointment of Schultz to the Lieutenant-Governorship.

An Ottawa dispatch says the government have definitely decided to apply the local option principle in the Northwest, each territory deciding the liquor question for itself.

S. A. Rowbotham & Co. have just concluded the sale of the Drever property, in 66 St. James, for $12000 cash to Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, Ontario.

It is now definitely understood that Dr. Widdifield, M. P. P. for North York, has got the appointment as Sheriff of York, and the official announcement is expected on Saturday.

In the Criminal Court, Halifax, last Monday, a colored youth, Jersey Gross, was sentenced to fifteen years in Dorchester penitentiary for setting fire to a barn.

The daughter of the many-wived Singer, of sewing machine note, worth $13,000,000, has purchased for a husband a penniless French Duke of small figure and wasted physique, many years older than herself. His title goes with the purchase, and she will be a Duchess with the incumbrance.

The Greenway government has taken away the public printing contract from the Call company of Winnipeg.

Lord Lonsdale's valet has returned from Green Lake owing to the inability of the party getting a sufficient number of dogs for a full outfit. He believes Lonsdale will press on to his destination.

In his will, an old man named Samuel Bowman, recently mentioned, leaves $10,000 each to Knox and Erskine churches, Toronto, besides other charitable bequests.

The three by-laws submitted to the ratepayers and carried to-day were to repeal what is known as the Pepler local improvement by-law, to vote $150,000 for improvement of the water-works, and to vote $75,000 for park purposes.

Denies the Charge.

In the Assembly this afternoon the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir rose to a question of privilege and denied that he had used the language attributed to him in THE TIMES, when discussing the school question last Friday. We assert most emphatically that the honorable gentleman did use the words quoted. Of course, Ned Allen, the illustrious from Lillooet, who knows as much about education as an elephant does about dancing a Boston glide, came to the President's relief, and concluded an able (?) speech by saying THE TIMES should be debarred admission to the building. The Acting Attorney General relieved himself by asserting that THE TIMES, and those associated with it, were too insignificant to be thought anything of or even considered worthy of notice. The episode reminded us forcibly of the "mountain in labor," the effort being that of a very small mouse. The thorn may be insignificant of itself, yet when in the flesh it is painful. In this connection these gentlemen regard THE TIMES. Verily, Robert Dunsmuir, Ned Allen and Theo. Davie are wonderful attempts at modern Gonsalids! Few, however, will be found to worship at their feet, or accept them as models of purity or perfection to follow.

St. George's Day.

To day, April 23rd, is the anniversary of St. George's Patron Saint. The Sons of St. George will celebrate the event by a dinner to be held in the Driard house hotel. [illegible] of the sons of "merrie England" residing in this city and its vicinity.

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THE LATE THOMAS WHITE.

Every Canadian will learn with profound regret of the sudden and unexpected death of the Honorable THOMAS WHITE, Minister of the Interior, at his residence in Ottawa last Saturday evening. The honorable gentleman was taken ill with a cold contracted about the parliamentary buildings, whose ventilation for years has been simply abominable. The cold developed into pleurisy and finally into congestion of the lungs. Not till Friday was anything serious apprehended. On that day his condition caused alarm with his medical advisers, his family and political admirers. Up to Saturday noon it was believed that his hitherto robust constitution would master the disease and throw it off. They were doomed to disappointment, for at 9:45 on the evening of that day, surrounded by his wife, family and sorrowing friends, the distinguished gentleman passed peacefully away. He retained consciousness up to the last, and when informed by his physicians that his sands of life were ebbing fast away he expressed perfect resignation and asked that the members of his household be called to his bedside. The family had been a happy one. The difficulties which Mr. WHITE and his family had to contend with in early days had changed to plenty and affluence in the days of his setting sun. The deathbed scene can then be imagined better than any pen can describe it. A devoted husband was torn from the partner of his life and a loving father taken from his family, several of whom are already fighting life's battles, and apparently with success. The wedding of Mr. R. S. WHITE, editor of the Montreal Gazette, and eldest son of the departed minister, had been arranged to take place on the forenoon of his father's death. Thus the house which was intended to be one of joy and merry-making was suddenly turned into one of mourning.

THE TIMES has, on more than one occasion, referred in complimetary terms to the late Minister of the Interior. Between that gentleman and the writer there existed a personal friendship extending back as far as 1862, which differences in political beliefs did not relax. THOMAS WHITE was always a valiant political warrior; ever ready to defend and advocate the tenets of his political faith. Few men did that gentleman meet within the last fifteen years who were worthy of his political steel, for taken as an all-round-man he was almost peerless; his knowledge of Canadian affairs being simply marvellous. His thorough training in connection with his journalistic profession gave him an insight into the affairs of the country—in whose interest he labored so long and faithfully, and we can claim for him, successfully—which falls to the lot of but few men. This practical knowledge made him a powerful man either in parliament or on the stump. He was a hard hitter and with grace accepted every blow aimed at him, no matter how powerful the adversary delivering it, or how crushing its effect. Next to Sir CHARLES TUPPER, beyond dispute, he was the most powerful debater on the Conservative side of the House of Commons, and generally regarded as the "fighting man of the party" from Ontario. He leaves none behind him capable of filling his place. He was one of the noble self-made men who launched into political life in the early sixties, a majority of whom have crossed the great divide, leaving behind them names on the sands of time worthy of emulation by every Canadian for their lives were pure and their actions those of patriotic statesmen.

The Hon. THOMAS WHITE was a young man comparatively speaking, being in the 58th year of his age; in the prime of life and manhood. A Canadian by birth, having first seen daylight in Montreal on the 7th of August, 1830. It is not possible in this brief outline of a busy life, to detail his many difficulties in political life or the many agitations in which he took no unimportant part. His campaign labors in connection with the railway construction era which took place between Hamilton and Toronto, and known as the battle of the gauges, will ever be memorable with those who took part therein. After repeated defeats he was elected for the Commons for Cardwell, Ont., in 1878, and for which county he sat till his death. The district is strongly Conservative, being largely composed of Orangemen. In 1885 he was selected by Sir JOHN as a successor to the Hon. L. McPHERSON as Minister of the Interior, and to whose bungling outbreak in the Northwest in that year was largely attributable. So great were his executive abilities, aided by his indefatigable and energetic deputy, Mr. A. M. BURGESS, that in a few months complete order was restored to the department where disorder and confusion reigned but a few months before, and for a lengthened period. When every matter had been brought fully under control the affairs of the department moved like clock work. Last year it was deemed advisable to merge the affairs of the Indian department with those of the Interior. Thus Mr. WHITE was acting at the time of his death as the dual capacity of Minister of the Interior and that of Indian Affairs.

The departed minister visited Victoria in the summer of 1886—being the first Canadian Cabinet minister who crossed the continent on the Canadian national highway. On that occasion he was tendered a public reception in the Victoria Theatre by His Worship Mayor FELL and his council. The reply to the address presented him was a masterly effort and listened to by a full house. Again in 1887 he paid us a visit—a purely business one. He made an extensive tour of the Northwest on these occasions and as a result of his observations had prepared a bill for the better government of that vast country, and which he was to have introduced the day he was taken ill. The Minister of Justice took up the matter in the absence of his colleague. It is a comprehensive scheme and as might be expected, emanating from the pen of so practical a man as Mr. WHITE, was, as it is claimed to be, all that the country desired. Mr. WHITE's last great effort in the Commons was the reply he made to Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT when the Kingston Knight delivered his masterly speech on the trade resolutions proposed by him. Mr. WHITE's effort on that occasion was one worthy the man and the cause he advocated. His voice is silent now forever. He will be missed greatly and by none more than by Sir JOHN who was much attached to him, and between whom there existed the warmest friendship for over thirty years. The country will miss him, for he loved the land of his nativity. He was one of the best friends British Columbia ever had in the east. In politics he was a life-long Conservative. Up till 1876 he was a free trader, as the term goes; but his views then underwent a change and he became a staunch protectionist. In this respect he was but emulating the conduct of many of his party. The country will always remember him with kindness and gratitude for his manly worth and honesty of purpose. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity; a genial, warm-hearted friend to all who knew him; affable and approachable as a minister. Of him it can truly be said that a great man in Canadian public life has fallen. To the sorrowing friends will be extended the sympathy of the entire Canadian people irrespective of political bias. His life was that of a pure man.

THE SCOTT ACT.

On the 19th inst., voting on the repeal of the operations of the Scott Act took place in nine counties in Ontario and resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the act. Three years ago the measure was carried in these counties by large majorities. The Waterloo victories which followed the act in these days to success were equally forcible last week in leading it to defeat. The result is regarded by the temperance people as a crushing blow, and one which completely upsets all their movements and calculations. They feel that they have been utterly routed. The united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengary, which in 1883 gave large majorities in favor of the act, on Monday last, by a majority of 2,500, expressed their desire to have the act repealed; Norfolk about 200; Huron nearly 200; Dufferin 167; Bruce 1,400; Renfrew 500; and Simcoe 2,250. The antis did not expect so sweeping a victory, consequently their rejoicings scarcely knew any bounds. It is felt that so long as the question is made a political handle of so long will it be found to be inoperative. There is a feeling of hostility existing between the Dominion and Federal Governments regarding the enforcements of its provisions. Until the duties of each in relation to the act are properly defined it will be practically a dead letter. Amendments to the measure have been proposed in the Commons, but political affinities appear to be stronger and of thicker blood than the success of a measure which its friends claim contain many wise provisions. What action the friends of temperance will now take remains to be seen. That they will remain idle is not at all probable. Having giving the act a trial in many counties in the east it is not probable the present measure will be again submitted.

THE UNJUST SCHOOL TAX.

We have already shown that the school bill, which has now only to pass through its third and final stage in the Legislature, is regarded with a great deal of apprehension everywhere. Our contemporaries condemn it in no uncertain manner. One of them even goes so far as to propose that the city surrender its charter back to the Legislature in the event of the objectionable measure becoming law. Indeed we believe that public feeling is worked up to such an extent over this matter that many of our citizens feel like asking for such amendments to the constitution as would enable the cities to obtain their charters from the Federal Government and thus avoid these unjust levies which the Provincial administration is imposing on them. Mr. BOLE remarked in the debate that it was a tax which caused the war between England and America. He might have added that when iniquitously and unjustly imposed, taxes had very frequently caused governments to be speedily and unceremoniously turned out of power, and that it would not be a matter of surprise to see the cities ask for a sponser possessing more equitable and generous qualities than the Provincial Government. The opinions of the press of the Province given below will prove interesting as reflecting the views in their localities on the subject:

The views of the black diamond city are thus indicated by the following from the *Free Press:* The plain matter of fact is that the owners of real estate cannot stand such a tax, in addition to those already imposed. The result will be that taxes will be allowed to fall in default, and in a few years the government will have a chance to sell lots for taxes. This proposed system of dual taxation is manifestly unjust, for why should the people residing in cities be called upon to pay such an inordinate tax. If a comparison is made on the relative cost of schools in proportion to the revenue it will be found that the citizens pay a larger share of taxation under the existing system than the rural districts and yet the cities are to be called to carry this additional burden. We feel confident in making the statement, and we do not do so in the shape of a threat, that if this additional taxation is placed on the city of Nanaimo, that nine-tenths, if not all, of the citizens will favor the return of the municipal charter to the provincial government.

All the other city councils except Vancouver, says the *Herald,* have entered a protest against the amendment to the school act, which imposes an additional tax for school purposes on the ratepayers of the cities. If the council of this city represented the ratepayers it is probable that it would take some interest in the matter. * * Why should the cities be singled out and made to pay an additional tax for public schools? They get no more benefit from them than any other part of the country, and the cost per scholar is much less.

The New Westminster *Columbian* observes: Our objection to the proposed amendment is not the option it gives for the imposition of high school fees, but the fact that certain municipalities are required to contribute an extra tax for general school purposes, while they are taxed equally with all other municipalities for the maintenance of education throughout the province. It has been intimated that this extra tax is really for the benefit of the high schools; but if this is the intention we are puzzled beyond measure to understand why the bill does not say so. Let the government require all municipalities where high schools exist to pay a certain portion of the cost of their maintenance and give them the privilege of imposing moderate fees, and we shall at once withdraw all opposition to the bill. * * * We sincerely regret that the government has not applied clause 10 of the amendment to high schools only. If this had been done the question would have been placed on a fair and equitable basis, and the unjust discrimination which renders the present proposal so distasteful to a large portion of the country would have been avoided.

The Manitoba Manhood Suffrage Bill has passed its second reading. Norquay and La Riviere alone opposed it.

The bill that has been introduced to amend the Indian Act, provides that no half-breed in Manitoba who has shared in the distribution of half-breed lands can be accounted an Indian. The clause of the old act prohibiting the selling or giving of intoxicating liquors to Indians is amended by providing that any one who by himself, clerk, servant or agent, and everyone who in the employ of another, directly or indirectly, on any pretense whatever, gives, sells or barters intoxicating liquor to Indians, will be liable to the fines and penalties as are set forth in the act.

The Hon. Oliver Mowat is again on his way to England to renew the struggle for provincial rights, and to make a final stand for the timber and minerals contained in the territory already awarded the province of Ontario, and known as the disputed territory. The decision of the Supreme Court is in favor of his contention, and there is almost absolute certainty that another decisive victory will be won before the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council. Sir John has fought this boundary question every inch, so much so that he is open to the accusation of wilful obstruction. But the result is inevitable. The disputed territory, with all its belongings, must be handed over to Ontario.

When the Macdonald Government introduced their high taxation policy they declared that it would increase trade with Britain and cut off trade with the United States. It has had a directly contrary effect. Notwithstanding artificial tariff obstructions Canada's commerce with the United States has been steadily expanding, while our trade with Britain is now smaller than it was many years ago. And the decline in our trade with the mother country continues, although Great Britain admits all our products free. The British Board of Trade returns for March show a decrease of twenty-one per cent. in the value of exports from the United Kingdom to Canada, as compared with the same month of 1887. The imports from Canada into the United Kingdom for the first three months of 1888 show a decrease of thirty-seven per cent., compared with the same months of last year. This heavy decline in our trade with Britain must have a serious effect upon the Dominion revenue.

In his speech in the Commons last week in favor of reciprocity of wrecking, Mr. Kirkpatrick, ex-Speaker, argued strongly that Canadian owners to tugs and other wrecking apparatus would be able to compete successfully with the Americans if they were only given a fair field, and he proposes to allow American tugs to operate in Canadian waters even before the United States have granted like privilege to our own vessels. If Canadians can compete successfully with the Americans in the wrecking business why not in other lines of business also, such for instance as farming, mining and manufacturing. If, on the other hand, restriction is to be the policy of the government, the Canadian tug owners are as much entitled to claim protection against American competition as any other class. Mr. Kirkpatrick cannot hope to pose as a protectionist and a free trader at the same time. By his bill to provide for free trade in wrecking he has condemned in the strongest manner possible his own vote against unrestricted reciprocity. Does Mr. Kirkpatrick believe in protection only for sugar combines, cotton lords and locomotive manufacturers?

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THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir—The line between the use and abuse of alcohol is easily drawn in the light medical science has thrown upon this question. The cumulative and individual expressions I have before me of 2,500 medical men, amongst whom are many professors, and those most eminent in the profession, emphasise the fact that the abuse of alcohol in any form begins with its use as a beverage. To the weight of this testimony I can add nothing. But the point of points that "Irving" advances is that the individual right to sell liquor to gratify the appetite it has generated and developed "*is a priceless boon more than balancing whatever of crime and destitution may result from alcoholic excess!*" Shades of Lieber and Blackstone! be not distracted. The right to manufacture drankards more precious and desirable than sober citizenship? *Purblew!* This is astounding enough.

Diverting a moment, I would just say that a new phase of the rum evil has recently appeared in the milk supply of the larger cities, such as Chicago and New York. This supply has been largely derived from cows stall-fed on distillery mash. The sanitary commissioners appointed to inquire into the matter of milk supply have discovered that the cows thus fed are for the most part subject to pleuro-pneumonia, and that the milk derived from the cows so affected produces tuberculosis in the human subject. Numbers in New York and Chicago have in this way succumbed to the fell disease, consumption. Since the commissioners have taken steps to prevent the sale of this milk the question arises, what about the individual rights of the owners of these cows? Shall they plead before the boards of health that their individual rights to sell this milk impregnated with germs of disease, the consumers of which are liable to tuberculosis, is a boon so precious as to more than offset and counterbalance the disease resulting from its consumption? Picture the countenances of the members upon hearing this plea.

To hold that the right to convert sober citizens into inebriates, to sow broadcast the seeds of disease, to help men into and along the highway of vice and crime—the right to change the music of home into the discordant cries of woe, is a "boon so priceless" as to outweigh all the evil fruits of alcoholic indulgence and excess, eclipse any presentment I have ever seen or heard upon this question. What must be the condition of the heart that would indite a plea like this! Let an intelligent public judge whether these "broad grounds" are tenable or not. If this right to sell intoxicants is more important than the effects produced by their sale, how tyrannical these license laws must be. They should be removed. It avails nothing to say "you are ignoring foibles and tastes." Not at all. For if some enchantment could be thrown around this disease producing milk, so that consumers would clamor for it, notwithstanding the hazard they were running, the disastrous effects resulting from its use would be decreased and the necessity for the removal of the cause only more imperative.

The aged and familiar spectre of "prohibition does not prohibit" is again witched up, although murmuring against this disquieting "of its peaceful rest. This method of serenely reiterating what has been repeatedly disproved in the absence of something better, is convenient, but very old. The assertion that drug stores in Kansas have increased out of all proportion to the population "would be more convincing if accompanied by some local evidence." The purchase of liquor by druggists is wholesale. But the Kansas City *Journal* states that "the wholesale liquor dealers have withdrawn all their traveling salesmen from Kansas, and will not hereafter count this state as part of their territory."

The reversal of the Scott Act in Halton was due, as everybody knows to party spleen and the decrease in the voters' list of 400 names. It could not be called a straight vote on the temperance question. Inasmuch, however, as the temperance people, out of 94 contests have won 73 times, they can afford to lose two or three Halton's without damaging their cause.

The evidence brought forward in my last to show that prohibition can prohibit and is effective in the ordinary acceptation of these terms as applied to other laws, can not be disparaged by prescribing a "grain of allowance" or forming it "ironical." The parlors and guest chambers of Toronto hotels turned into bar rooms on Sunday! This must be intended for the credulous and gullible. But, think of the scruples that will characterize the public statement of a city officer that the Sunday law in Toronto is "quite effective" as "ironical." Let the scribe take a lesson in the rhetorical method of painting the sun black.

But I shall not pursue this subject further. I was well aware from the first that in venturing to strip the pleasing garb of verbage from pet theories and to expose their naked deformity and incongruity I would be liable to excite an animos that would vent itself in contumelious expressions, but I have no desire to retaliate. It is not one of my "foibles" or "predilections." I shall leave that form of argument for the man who will travel back to Moses and Gideon to find a cudgel. By the way this allusion smacks of the "redoubtable," and the inference is that "Irving" drawe his philosophy from that translucent source. He has taken occasion to criticise my rhetoric. But if "Irving" thinks his metaphors are faultless let him regale his olfactories upon "The Slogan" "simmering" on his grid, while good Archbishop Whately smiles a promissory blessing. I am not interested particularly in the nationality of any man, not even in Irving's;" whether he came of Celtic or Teutonic extraction, or whether he was nurtured by Holland dyke or Bourbon most. But I am concerned about the removal of the incubus that is relentlessly crushing humanity beneath its intolerable load of ills. The only beverage is prohibition. Since the craving for alcohol is not innate in the human constitution, the appetite germinates, lives and thrives by means of the provision made for its consumption. Remove that provision, the liquor traffic, and intemperance with its plagues, including the desire for alcoholics, excepting in a few inveterate cases, will sublimate from the body social, as the vapour of a dissolving cloud. Meanwhile the malady spreads its ravages everywhere. All the other evils that afflict society do not nearly equal in weight and sinister effect the one enormous and universal mischief of intemperance. "Sooner or later," says the New York *Tribune*, "it will be necessary for the intelligent and progessive element of society to drop all lesser enterprises and combine in one determined assault upon that vice, which is to-day the heaviest clog upon the progress and deepest disgrace of the nineteenth century. W.J.D.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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JOHN DECKER, GEORGE SMITH.
Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR, Regent Saloon.
March 24th, 1888. mr24 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. B. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. B. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. B. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

J. B. WOOD, R. J. FERGUSON. ap11 tf

NOTICE.

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G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary. ap11 td

Re Noble Oliver, Wharnock, B. C.

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And notice is hereby given, that after the said fourth day of May, 1888, the trustee of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice. And the said Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

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Victoria, Monday, April 23, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Mexico from San Francisco:—A Ritchie, Miss May Porter, C Hayward, Mr Thos A McIlmoyle, Lee Ulee Wing, H L Collins, J Howard and wife, Sam Tripp, W W Campbell, J Dowdell, J Johnston, G W Silker, T M Muirhead, D George, J A Ward and wife, J D Moulton and 15 steerage.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver: H Abbott, Mrs Abbott, W N Bole, M P P, Capt Geo Gillis, Lieut Lowell, Capt W Roberts, J Brown, Ben Brown, Wm Brown, W T Cox, J T Finlayson, Hy Smith Miss T Byrnes, Prof Oliver, Mrs Oliver, Mrs J Marhar, W S Rogers, A Johnston, Thos Bishop, Geo Edmunds, J W Sotherland, J Dowling, Jas Beatty, J Stitt, T Fretwell, Jno Flood, J Hiddens, C Robinson, Mrs Robinson, J W Alivaty, Geo Taylor, Tina Roberts, A Roberts, Pat O'Casey H Beamish, J W Eckele, Miss N Neel, C Rae, Geo McDonald, W D Stanley, John Mahrer, J B Stanton, John Adams, Jas Adams, D Ellison, Mrs D Ellison, Jas Rabes, Jas Braden, J Beltshoil, F M York, G Barin, S Wilcox, W McPherson, Sam Conley, Mike Stoffer, J Whillikins, P McPhadden, A Thomas, W Gilbert, M E Frances, W Page, A Stromner, W Stromner, Murphy Fitzgerald, J Glendennan, C Swarts, T Hellring.

Consignees.

Per the Mexico from San Francisco:—A Lawrence, A Schnoter, A Lewis & Co, A Henderson, A Bossi & Co, A J Rowbotham, A R Johnson & Co, Angus & Gordon, Albion Iron Works, Brown Bros, Bank of British Columbia, Brown & Gleesoman, Brown Bros & Co, C W Rogers, Chong Lee, Kamloops; Canadian Pacific Navigation Co, Carne & Munsie, Carter Bros, Dr Jones, E Gerard, Ellis & Co, R B Martin, E O Price & Co, Fell & Co, F S Richards, F E Morvin, Gowen & Sons, Hall Bros & Co, H A Lilley, H Stephens, H Bornstein, H Short, Jewell, Hall, Gospel & Co, H Saunders, J Somers, J Englehart, B C Lula 1, J Englehart, B C F Co, J Englehart, B A F Co, Jas Rousseau, N W, J Barnsley & Co, Halliday, S N, J Dassonville, Jas A Ogilvie, J Sehl, J A A Cheerthus, J E Seiatte, J Weiler, Langley & Co, Lowen & Erb, L G Wing A R, Lun Chong, Marvin & Tilton, M L Young, McLachlan Bros, Matthew R & T, N Burton, Nichols & Bennett, Neufelder & Ross, On Hing, T McQuade, P Fields, P Y Johnston & Co, Royal City Planing Mills, Redgrave & Ella, R Maynard, R Beauchamp, R Baker, S J Pitts, Sing Lee, Say Wo Lung, S Leiser, T Elarman, T Shotbolt, T W Fletcher, Tai Soong, T Earle, Vancouver C M & L Co, Vair & Brooks, W F & J Sheals, Welch, Bilbet & Co, Wm Tietjen, Whitehead Bros, Nan, Wah Hing, Wah Chong, W H Mixer, Wells, Fargo & Co, Yuen Long, Northern Pacific Ex Co.

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For Diamond, Engagement, Wedding Rings go to W. H. Pennock, the practical jeweller, and have them made to your liking. Bring along your old gold and have it remodelled into something new and fashionable, as Mr. Pennock makes a specialty of fine work at reasonable prices. Denny's Block, Government street, up stairs. *

Drunken Chinaman.

One of our police officers covered himself with lasting glory on Sunday morning by "mittening" a drunken Chinaman. The inebriated celestial was fined $5 in the police court to-day.

The "Islander."

That is the name of the magnificent new steamer which is being built on the Clyde by Messrs. Napier, Shanks & Bell, York, for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, of this city, and which is expected to reach Victoria early in the fall.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

The New Royal Hotel.

The Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, has been so completely repaired and renewed in all its appointments that it can be properly described as the New Royal. Under the management of Mr. Jerome B. Wood, formerly of the Driard, it is sure to become one of the most popular resorts of the kind in the city. A neatly appointed billiard room and convenient reception rooms adjoin the bar room and it is proposed to clean away the outbuildings on the north side and substitute therefor a flower garden provided with sumptuous chairs and settees which can be used by guests during the day time. In addition to the saloon, which is provided with every description of the best quality of ales, liquors and cigars, there are ten rooms in the second story, luxuriously furnished, which will be rented to lodgers at moderate charges. The aim of the proprietor will be to keep a first class house, and strictly unobjectionable in every particular. The contracts for the improvements have been carried out as follows: bar fixtures, J Sehl; carpenter work, Fee & Jones; painting and decorating, H B Randall; upholstering, Cherry & Creech; lettering, Chas. Hahn. The Royal will be fully opened on Saturday evening, when a free lunch will be spread.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Steamer Yosemite left New Westminster for this city at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—A government street barber was peddling Louisiana lottery tickets on the streets to-day.

—Remember the Bon Bon social at Prof. Oliver's Dancing Academy Hall, on Tuesday evening, 24th inst. *

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Three miles of the railway between the shipping point and the Comox coal mines has been built and the opening of the seams of coal is progressing favorably.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Steamship Elder arrived from Portland at 4:30 o'clock this morning and left at 11 a. m. for Wrangel *via* Port Townsend.

—The steamer Mexico brought 1285 tons of freight for the following places: Victoria 145 tons; Vancouver 170 tons; Port Townsend 180 tons; Seattle 520 tons; Tacoma 270 tons.

—As a hair dressing and renovator, Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates dandruff, cures eruptions of the scalp, invigorates and beautifies the hair, and prevents its fading or turning gray. *

—The Nanaimo council is making an effort to put a stop to gambling in saloons, though says the *Free Press* it is very hard to obtain evidence enough to convict.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Badge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The exhaustive and drowsy feelings, common in spring time, indicate an impure and sluggish condition of the blood, which may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful, and at the same time, most economical blood purifier known. *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

—On referring to the telegraphic dispatches it will be seen that Martin, sentenced to be hanged on Friday next, escaped from prison at Tacoma. The murderer was reported to be quite resigned and would not allow the lawyers to apply for an extension of his lease of life.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—Archibald Wright and R. D. Rathgate, of Winnipeg, are pressing for $80,000 damages against the C. P. R Co. for the destruction of a number of buildings on a gold mine claim in the Rockies. The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive. The evidence has been submitted to ex-Judge Clarke, C. P. R. solicitor, who will make a report to the claimants.

For the Yukon.

Three Sisters of St. Ann will leave this city for the far-off Yukon river on Saturday next. They will go *via* San Francisco and will engage in teaching the Indians. Two Sisters are at present in this far-off and unknown country.

Fonthill Nurseries.

Mr. Wyman Clark, manager of the Fonthill (Ont.) Nurseries, will be in Victoria again in a few days, and will be doubly prepared to give people advantages in procuring nursery stock.

Faint Hearted Strangers.

At this time when so many strangers are coming into the province to spy out the land there are doubtless many desirable arrivals and many that are not. Among the latter class are those who generally spend one day and one night in the city and they go away disgusted because they cannot pick up "gold twenties" on the streets without even stooping down to do it. Only last week a Captain McLeod of New Haven, Cape Breton, and Mr. McRae of Bedeque, C. B., arrived in this city and because they found not the aroma of the Atlantic cod during the first twenty-four hours of their sojourn they shook the dust of Victoria from their feet and struck out over the mountains and plains for home again, much to the disgust of their Cape Breton friends. These gentlemen will go back among their people and availing themselves of one of the privileges of sinful man, will declare in language that will make the windows rattle and the paper on the wall to roll together as a scroll, that British Columbia is a barren wilderness and that there is nothing in it. By the way Cape Breton is the last place in the world we would have looked for men with faint hearts.

THE GLASGOW EXHIBITION.

Models of Modern Craft to be Exhibited—The C. P. N. Co.'s New Steamer.

The Glasgow *Daily Mail* of the 29th March, in describing the exhibits to be made by the Clyde great shipbuilding firms, thus refers to the firm of Messrs. Napier, Shanks & Bell, of Yoker, a member of which firm was in this city last summer and which firm are also building the new steamer for the Canadian Pacific Steam Navigation Company, which Capt. Irving went to Glasgow to examine and report upon a few weeks since. The *Mail* says the firm named will exhibit a selection of models of passenger and cargo steamers built by them, including the screw steamers Clan Macpherson and Clan Matheson, each of 3,920 tons and 3,000 horse-power, built for Messrs. Cayzer, Irvine & Co., of Glasgow; the Satsuma Maru and Nagato Maru, each 1,801 tons and 1,700 horse-power, for the Kiodo Unyu Kaisha (Union Steam Navigation Company) of Japan; Alcides, 3,421 tons and 2,500 horse-power, for Messrs. Donaldson Brothers, of Glasgow; and a twin-screw steamer of 1,500 tons, 3,000 horse-power, presently being built for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company of Victoria, B. C. The latter vessel is of a special type, designed for high speed, and is fitted with extensive ranges of deck cabins and saloons in the American style. The paddle steamers are the San Martin, 1212 tons and 1500 horse-power, built for the Compania Lloyd Argentino of Buenos Ayres, and the Ozone, 572 tons and 2680 horse-power for the Bay Excursion Company of Melbourne. These paddle steamers are typical vessels, combining high speed with light draught, the Ozone's speed being easily maintained at 21 miles per hour. All the vessels represented in the above exhibit, it may be mentioned, are constructed of steel, and may be taken as illustrating the range of naval design from the 4000 ton vessel for ocean traffic, uniting superior passenger accommodation with moderate speed and good carrying capacity, to the more lightly constructed paddle passenger vessel for partially smooth water, with limited draught and exceptionally high rates of speed, in which classes of ship construction this firm have proved highly successful.

THE SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Listen! listen, ye sons of St. George!
Of our common brotherhood!
We have gathered here together
Not for evil, but for good.
We are lovers of our nation,
Banded for our common cause,
To promote both love and friendship,
And obedience to laws.

CHORUS.—
So hurrah! hurrah, ye people
Of St. George! a noble band!
Let us show the world our virtue,
And our love for this our land.

To protect this good old Union,
Is our motto, grand and strong,
And secure to our descendants,
That which moves this world along,—
Liberty, with all its blessings,
Guarded 'neath our banners gay,
Will be cherished by our people
Full ten decades from to-day.

CHORUS—So hurrah, hurrah, ye people, etc.

We respect our mother England,
And the laws by which she lives;
But we have adopted others
That to us sweet freedom gives.
We're a freedom loving people,
And in no way will we yield
To a foe that would enslave us,
No! we'll die first on the field.

CHORUS—So hurrah, hurrah, ye people, etc.

May the God of peace protect us
From contention, strife, and woe,
And the goddess of our nation,
Guide our feeble steps below.
May our Leader, Great Jehovah,
Be the king of our land,
May the Sons of St. George serve Him,
Love, and keep His whole command.

CHORUS—So hurrah, hurrah, ye people, etc.

Residence Sold.

Mr. J. B. Ferguson has sold his residence on North Park street, embracing cottage and two lots, to Mr. J. C. Devlin, commission merchant. The price paid was $3,600.

Kurtz's Usual Luck.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s delivery wagon ran away at 9 o'clock this morning and again took down the verandah post in front of Mr. Kurtz's cigar factory. The new hydrant recently placed in front of the store was bent and the horse received a severe cut on the knee. Mr. Kurtz should receive a bonus for stopping runaway horses.

The Pacific Cable.

The British surveying ship Egeria is due at New Zealand next month and will immediately commence surveying for the route of the Pacific cable. The course will be from New Zealand to Tonga, thence to the Sandwich Islands and to Vancouver. She will thoroughly examine a belt of 200 miles wide and it is estimated three years will be consumed in the work.

Something Worth Knowing.

That A. Gonnason, of this city, has procured the picture agency formerly represented by S. W. Curtis, and is now ready and will be happy to accommodate all who desire to have their pictures enlarged. He will shortly call around and show his samples, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage. His work is unequaled in beauty of finish and durability. Headquarters at J. Sommers'. It

Cutting Rates.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship line has cut steerage passage to $35 between San Francisco and Yokahama. The Pacific Mail Company formerly charged $51, and will meet the reduced rates. Shippers are assessed $4 a ton on flour, which is the leading article of export, and was charged at $7 per ton. M. M. Stern, of the Canadian line, said no special attempt would be made to get flour for the Pacific in San Francisco. What is wanted is general merchandise, for about 2,000 tons of Oregon flour is at Vancouver awaiting shipment by this steamer.

How Kootenay Was Saved.

Speaking on the school bill a few days ago Mr. Duck, we think it was, stated that Kootenay did not get a share of the revenue proportionate to what she paid in the treasury. The statement would not be worth noticing did it not come from the member of a party who ten years antecedent to the date on which he was speaking attempted to disfranchise Kootenay district and take away her representation in the legislature altogether. It will be remembered by some that on the occasion referred to the party now in opposition did valiant battle in obtaining justice for this constituency, that by its talented leader's persistent efforts the government were compelled to resign and going before the people on this question the "Kootenay party" swept the country. This is a matter well known to many of our older citizens as one of the most important events in the history of our province but it is also true that Kootenay is to-day supporting the same party who then attempted to place her people on the same plane as the savages of the country.

Not a Modern Daniel.

Our morning contemporary, the *Colonist*, says "some of the country districts are starving for want of the commonest educational advantages." We have occasionally heard of people "hungering and thirsting" after knowledge, but this is the first case brought to our notice where actual starvation existed. As starvation means death we trust in this case that the lack of educational food will not lead to any serious depopulation of the rural districts. Let us, however, accept this serious metaphor for the sake of what it is intended to convey; let us admit that "some of the country districts are starving for the commonest educational advantages." Is it not part of the government's policy to check education? What is the use of the organ trying to deceive people when the head of the government, the President of the Council (Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir), declares, and he "don't care who hears it, that *too much education is going to be the ruination of this country.*"

POLICE COURT NOTES.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

John Blantern charged with being drunk. Fined $5.

Two Indians were charged with being drunk and disorderly. One Indian was remanded; the other fined $5 or one week in gaol.

A young man well known in this city was charged with creating a disturbance on Broad street. Bail estreated.

Campobello's Concert.

At the concert to morrow evening Signor Campobello will sing the following selections: "Grand Aira Soryete," Rossini; "In the gloaming," "Kelvin Grove," and several other operatic selections. Miss Grace Porter will render a number of solos, and Professor Sharpe will preside at the piano. The violin solos by Miss Jessie Rattray will form one of the most pleasing features of the concert. Seats ought to be reserved in advance.

Aquatic Notes.

Mr. H. L. Gullice returned to day from San Francisco, where an interview with Peterson was held regarding a three mile race with our champion, Mr. William Paine. Articles will be drawn up in this city during the present week for a race between the scullers. The contest will be for three miles with a turn for $1,000 a side in British Columbia waters, and the race will be rowed on or about July 1st—Dominion Day.

It is understood that Mr. Hall will accept Mr. Paine's conditions for a three mile race and will arrive in this city in a few days to deposit the money and make final arrangements.

A new shell, built by Waris, of Toronto, was shipped to-day for our oarsman to replace the one recently smashed through colliding with a piece of timber in the harbor.

The Late Archbishop Seghers.

Some time ago His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons wrote to Mr. Fairchild, Secretary of the Treasury in whom the authority is vested requesting him to authorize Captain Healy of the revenue cutter Bear cruising in Alaska waters to convey the remains of Archbishop Seghers to Victoria. Secretary Fairchild graciously and promptly acceded to the request. In a letter to Archbishop Gross, the Cardinal encloses a copy of the Secretary's letter, with the request that it be published in the Portland *Sentinel* and local daily papers. The contents which we give below will be particularly gratifying to the Catholics of this community:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
March 31, 1888.

His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore:

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date of the 29th inst., in which you request that the U. S. Revenue steamer Bear may be instructed, while cruising in the waters of Alaska the ensuing season, to convey from Ounalaska to Victoria, B. C., or San Francisco, the remains of the late Archbishop Seghers, of Vancouver's Island, who was murdered over a year ago in Alaska while performing missionary duties among the Indians. In reply, I have respectfully to state that the vessel referred to will probably be ordered to cruise to Alaska, at an early date, and instructions will be issued to her commanding officer in accordance with your request. Very respectfully,

C. S. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

INTERIOR JOTTINGS.

(Curtailed from the Kamloops Sentinel.)

Kamloops has two base ball clubs—the town and C. P. R. clubs. They practice twice a week.

A pleasant social gathering in connection with the Presbyterian Church took place at the Manse on Wednesday evening.

A correspondent of the *Inland Sentinel* states that late reports from Rock Creek state the Washington Territory roads are being "hewed up to the line" (frontier) and trade active. Our government and people are taking matters too easy. A little go-ahead-ativeness is wanted. Our neighbors are sharp after B. C. mines and trade.

Professor George and Company, of Chicago on their homeward trip after a successful tour of the Pacific coast, have formed a musical class in Kamloops, comprising over thirty members.

Mr. J. Rooney, the well-known C. P. R. postal clerk, who was temporarily in charge of the Kamloops postoffice was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism and has gone to a hospital at New Westminster.

Mr. Venn, ex-postmaster of Kamloops, is recommended for collector in the event of Kamloops being made a port of entry.

Manager Craib, of the Nicola mines, states that work is progressing steadily, sinking and drifting. The vein is now down 125 feet and increasing in width and richness, being 200 per cent better at the present time than when work was commenced.

Miss Jeannie Douglas and sister, of Truro, N. S., arrived in Kamloops on Wednesday evening last, and are visiting at the Rev. Mr. Chisholm's.

There have been 8,000 lbs. of liquors, etc., also 8,000 lbs. of giant powder from the Hamilton Powder Works Co., shipped via Sicamous for Rock Creek so far this season.

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The city is astounded by the news that Queen's Park is lost to the citizens. It was leased by the city from the university in 1889, but recently judgment was delivered quashing the lease because of the failure of the city to keep certain covenants. Judgment was given in Feb., but since then the matter was allowed to remain in abeyance for a chance for negotiations. The property committee of the council referred the matter to a sub-committee, and there it rested till now, when the university trustees have declared their intention of taking over the park and dividing it into building lots in order to secure revenue. It is one of immense value and will vastly enrich the funds of the university.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria COWAN, SHAW & CO. *will act as my agents for Steamer "LOTTIE."*

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LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club for the election of officers and transaction of other business will be held at Dr. Quadra's office, on Friday 20th inst., at 8 p. m.

Practice will commence at 7 p.m., on Monday 23rd, at Beacon Hill. Strangers and others interested in the game are cordially invited to attend.

R. P. McLENNAN,
ap21-4i Secretary.

Dr. Lewis Hall,

DENTIST,

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

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P. W. DEMPSTER,
ap20 td Sec'y of Com.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at the Clarence Hotel,

On Monday, April 23rd, 1888,

AT 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be procured at the leading Stationery and Bookstores and from the undersigned.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Victoria, B. C., 14th April, 1888. Secretary.
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50 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	All colors, 25c.
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